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Enclosed are copies of 6 United States patents, 1 United Kingdom patent and
3 German patents, all with English abstracts. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search
Reports of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated February 23, 2006, and
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